

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 9-10-65

Full Name MIDGETTE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 512 Azalea Road

City Mobile State Alabama

Age 35 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality _____

Occupation Ruberoid Co. in Mobile

Education St. Mary's, 1946; Murphy, 1950; Ala. Voca. Tech., 1958

Weight 195 lbs. Color white Height 5'9"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests 6 inch cut on right knee

Married or single Married Children 4
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Olga Williams

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Trmop 67	Mobile	Alabama	Coman.	3/65	9/65

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Arrested July 1965 for Indecent Exposure
with unnatural sex tendencies.
July 1963 - charged with "felonious trespassing"
(Helping tow)*

Signed Lussie D. Jaukner
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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March 29, 1967

Mr. Russell O. Faulkner
Scout Executive
Mobile Area Council, No. 4

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Ben F. Midgette
Committeeman, Troop 67

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 10, you included the Scouter application for Ben F. Midgette, 512 Azalea Road, Mobile, Alabama to serve as Committeeman, Troop 67, District 2. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Midgette's application. I am sure you will recall that you yourself placed this individual with us on the confidential file on September 10, 1965.

When informing Mr. Midgette about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Midgette should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith refunding Mr. Midgette's registration fee of \$1.00. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Encl. \$1.00

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DUMMY PER C. A.
ADD. ENROLL ROSTER

3/17/67

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MAR 22 1967

APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☒
3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☐
4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine. ☐

Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO. 5	COUNCIL NO. 4	DISTRICT NO. 2	(Type of unit) T NATIONAL NO. 67
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Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive *Scouting Magazine*. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

Name Ben F. Midgette
(Please print or type full name)Street or R.F.D. address 512 Azalea Rd. Business phone _____City Mobile State Ala. ZIP code 36609To serve as Comm.
(Position in unit or council)For unit Scouters only T 67 Mobile Ala.
(Type of unit) (Local No.) City and StateFrom 2/67 To 2/68
(Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name _____ District name _____

Age 37 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes _____ No _____ Sex _____

Occupation _____ Marital status _____

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ Give position _____

Give dates, duration, location _____

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☒ Where paid? _____
(Council) (Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) _____

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith the registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$1.50 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____

(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____
(Scout Executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 " 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

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September 22, 1965

Mr. Russell O. Faulkner
Scout Executive
Mobile Area Council, No. 4

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Benjamin Franklin Midgette
former Committeeman, Troop 67

Dear Russ:

Thank you for your recent confidential record sheet concerning Benjamin F. Midgette, former Committeeman of Troop 67. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Midgette should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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E. E. ELLIS, JR.
PRESIDENT

RUSSELL O. FAULKNER
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

JAMES F. DIETZ
SCOUT COMMISSIONER



Mobile Area Council, Inc.

REGION V-COUNCIL NO. 4

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1080 CHURCH ST.
438-4791

P. O. BOX 4545
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36604

September 18, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

Attached is the confidential record sheet on Mr. Benjamin F. Midgette, Committeeman, Troop 67, completed as per your request in your letter of September 10.

The information which was provided should be adequate for future reference.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,


Russell O. Faulkner

*Serving Boyhood In Mobile - - Baldwin - - Clarke - - Washington Counties
Of Red Feather Service of the United Fund*

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IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**RETURN PROMPTLY TO:**

Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL No. 559	UNIT Tr 29
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

Date 9/17/71

SCOUTER:

BEN MIDGETT

Applying for registration as CC
(On your Transmittal No. 29)

MOBILE, ALA

Ever located in MOBILE, ALA ?

Where was he living in 1965 1967 ?

What is present occupation? Relational

Is his middle name "FRANKLIN"? No

Is he white, black hair & blue eyes? Yes

Is he 5'9" & weight 195 lbs. Yes

Was he a married man with 4 children in 9/65? Yes

Is his wife's name "OLGA WILKINS"? Yes

Ever worked for Ryberoid Co in Mobile? Yes

Date Sept 22/71 Signature Bruce Patton
Scout Executive

PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—



West Tennessee Area Council, Inc. 559
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P. O. BOX 1292 ♦ 108½ S. CHURCH ♦ PHONE 421-1553 ♦ JACKSON, TENNESSEE 38301

November 19, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernest
National Council, B. S. A.
Registration & Membership
North Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Paul:

A couple of months ago we received a "confidential inquiry" on a Mr. Ben Midgett who had registered in Troop 29 - Parsons, District #2, Council #559. I personally check this out with the unit leader and he stated that Mr. Midgett's character was unquestionable. However, the unit leader called me today to tell me his earlier evaluation of Mr. Midgett was wrong, because Mr. Midgett had been caught recently molesting two twelve-year old boys. Fortunately the Boys were not in Scouting and the image of Scouting was not damaged, but I wanted you to be informed that Ben Midgett should not be registered in Scouting. If my memory serves me correctly, Mr. Midgett had moved to Parsons, Tennessee from Florida.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Bruce Atkins
Scout Executive

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No. 28-501

ADULT APPLICATION

☐ PACK NO.
☐ TROOP NO. 29
☐ POST NO.
☐ SHIP NO.

OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE
NAME—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST NAMES

Ben Midgett

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

CITY
Parsons

STATE
In

ZIP CODE

38363

DATE

HOME PHONE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 2.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

EXPIRATION DATE
MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER



If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY

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September 10, 1965

Mr. Russell O. Faulkner
Scout Executive
Mobile Area Council, No. 4

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: B. F. Midgette
Committeeman, Troop 67

Dear Russell:

Thank you for your letter of August 30, 1965, concerning Mr. Benjamin Franklin Midgette, Committeeman, Troop 67. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your completing and returning to us. This will enable us to identify Mr. Midgette should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Personell Division
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

August 30, 1965

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Gentlemen:

Please withdraw the commission, and place in the confidential file Mr. Benjamin Franklin Midgette, Troop Committee Member, Troop 67, District No. 2, Mobile, Alabama, whose home address is 512 Azalea Road, Mobile.

Mr. Midgette is a Catholic, age 34, and is currently employed with the Ruberoid Company in Mobile. He is married and is the father of four children.

According to the state parole officer in Mobile, Mr. Midgette was convicted on July 26, 1963 of a charge of "felonious trespassing" (peeping tom) and sentenced by Judge Darwin W. Maples to five years in the state penitentiary and the sentence was suspended and he was on probation in Mobile, apparantly his home city.

According to our information, the man is an exhibitionist with unnatural sex tendencies. On July 27, 1965, he was arrested on a charge of indecent exposure by the Mobile Police Department, offense report no. 31974, tried, found guilty and sentenced to 30-days in jail and fined \$150.00. He has now appealed, but the probation officer and his family states that this is, in their opinions, stalling for time. They are trying to get him committed to a Veteran's hospital.

The complaint stated that he was dressed only in a tee shirt, in his automobile in the parking lot of a school, attracting the attention of girls leaving summer school classes while he was participating in an unnatural sex activity.

The offense report is more detailed and specific, but this should be sufficient for withdrawal of the commission of this individual.

Sincerely,

Russell O. Faulkner
Scout Executive

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